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SUBJECT: EPA VISIT TO JAPANESE COKING PLANTS

1. THREE EPA AIR POLLUTION EXPERTS, BERNARD BLOOM, HEADQUARTERS, STATIONARY SOURCE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION; BRUCE MILLER, EPA ATLANTA ENFORCEMENT DIVISION; AND JOHN KUNZ, EPA PHILADELPHIA ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, PLAN TO VISIT JAPAN IN AUGUST. PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO STUDY MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COKE PLANT AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY. MITSUBISHI HAS DEVELOPED "SMOKELESS PUSHING" AND "SMOKELESS CHARGING" COKING SYSTEMS WHICH ARE UNIQUE IN CONTROLLING PARTICULATE EMISSIONS. INFORMATION ON THIS TECHNOLOGY IS NEEDED FOR TESTIMONY IN COURT ACTION AGAINST US STEEL COKING PLANTS.

2. EPA REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY INFORM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROPOSED VISIT. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FOR MITSUBISHI (MR. ISHII - NEW YORK OFFICE) HAS ARRANGED AND CONFIRMED PLANT VISITS.

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3. TEAM ITINERARY:

AUGUST 3 - AR TOKYO PAN AM FLT. 1 4 PM (PALACE HOTEL)

MITSUBISHI REPRESENTATIVES

LV TOKYO ANA FLT. 255, 3 PM

AR FUKUOKA 4:40 PM (TOBATA STATION HOTEL)

5 - KUROSAKI PLANT VISIT

LV KOKURA BY BULLET TRAIN "HIKARI-116" 6PM

AR HIMEJI 9 PM (HIMEJI SHIN OSAKA HOTEL)

6 - KAKOGAWA AND AMAGASAKI PLANT VISITS

7 - LV OSAKA, ANA FLT. 555, 9:45 AM

AR TAKAMATSU 10:25 AM

SAKAIDE PLANT VISIT

LV TAKAMATSU, ANA FLT. 562, 6:35 PM

AR OSAKA 7:15 PM

LV OSAKA, ANA FLT. 40, 8:10 PM

AR TOKYO 9:05 PM (PALACE HOTEL)

8 - MEETINGS WITH MITSUBISHI REPRESENTATIVE  
FOLLOWED WITH JAPAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY  
AND MITI

9 - DEPART TOKYO NW FLT. 10, 9:30 PM

4. TEAM WISHES TO MEET WITH EMBASSY SCIATT TO DISCUSS  
PURPOSE OF VISIT AND EXPECTED RESULTS. REQUEST EMBASSY  
ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE ENVIRON-  
MENT AGENCY AND MITI TO DISCUSS REGULATION AND ENFORCE-  
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MENT PROCEDURES WHICH REQUIRE JAPANESE STEEL MILLS TO  
UTILIZE MITSUBISHI TECHNOLOGY.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETER TO  
ASSIST TEAM DURING VISITS TO JAPANESE COKE PLANTS.  
INTERPRETER SHOULD BE PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT AND NOT  
AFFILIATED WITH COMPANIES. TECHNICAL BACKGROUND DESIRABLE  
DR. JUMPEI ANDO, FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEER,  
CHOU UNIVERSITY, 1-13 KASUGA BUNKYO-KU, TOKYO (PHONE  
NO. 03 813 41 71) HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS POSSIBILITY.  
INTERPRETER SHOULD PROVIDE FOR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS PER  
TEAM ITINERARY. INTERPRETER FEE SHOULD NOT EXCEED \$150

PER DAY. EMBASSY SHOULD BILL EPA FOR INTERPRETER COSTS  
AS FOLLOWS: APPROPRIATION NO. 6860106, DCN NO. A00048,  
ACCOUNT NO. 61214CDNO, ACCOUNT POINT 99.

6. TRAVEL, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION  
ALREADY ARRANGED. NO EMBASSY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. INGERSOLL

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